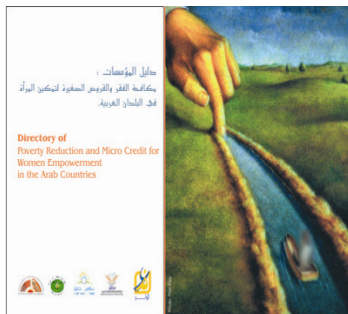




Directory
Of
Poverty Reduction and Micro Credit for
Women Empowerment in the Arab Countries



CAWTAR has published the first of its kind in the Arab Region, “Directory of Poverty Reduction and Micro-Credit for Women Empowerment in Arab Countries”. It enlists 350 specialized institutions based in 22 Arab countries. They include micro-credit institutions, training and research centers, governmental institutions and NGOs. The main objective of CAWTAR is to facilitate access to information of Arab women to existing programs and

services well as other concerned actors interested in poverty-reduction issues in the Arab region to explore synergy to leverage their exchange of information and ongoing programs.

The directory will be launched in the framework of the 4th Annual Meeting of SANABEL which will take place on June 12-14, 2007 in Yemen.

Given the regional diverse needs and use, the Directory is published in Arabic while English or French information about institutions is also provided. The directory reflects the greater efforts in the region and intends to bring beneficiary, information users and services providers in a whole.

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